

Application No. 09/328,742
Amendment Dated: June 28, 2010
Reply to Office Action of: December 30, 2009

REMARKS

No claims are added or canceled. Claim 28 is amended. Claims 24, 25 and 27-34 are currently pending.

The Office Action rejects claims 25 and 27-34 over an article to Beltramo et al. Applicant's counsel, Alexander Andrews, held an Interview with Examiner Pryor on January 25, 2010, wherein Mr. Andrews notified Examiner Pryor that the Beltramo article had previously been sworn behind via a Declaration submitted on August 18, 2006. Examiner Pryor agreed to withdraw the rejection, as summarized in the Interview Summary issued on January 27, 2010. Applicant and Applicant's counsel thank Examiner Pryor for his time and consideration.

The Office Action also rejects claims 25 and 27-34 over an article to Street et al. According to the Office Action, Street discloses the use of arachidonylamide to control anandamide transportation. Applicant disagrees that Street discloses the use of arachidonylamide for this purpose. In the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant has nonetheless deleted arachidonylamide from the claims, thus obviating the rejection.

Applicant having sufficiently addressed each rejection in the pending Office Action, the pending claims are allowable and Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner pass the claims to issue.

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Applicant includes an electronic payment to cover a three month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to withdraw any deficiency from USPTO Deposit Account No. 16-2463. Examiner Pryor is invited to contact the undersigned if it is felt that doing so will expedite examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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